

**UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification Total Pages 33	a. <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	20-20 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$0
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	4-3 =	1	X \$ 84.00 =	\$84.00
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			\$280.00 =	\$0
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))	\$740.00
				Total of above Calculations =	\$824.00
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				TOTAL =	\$824.00

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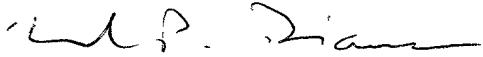
- a. A small entity statement is enclosed
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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

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